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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL. : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known  
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Application No.: 09/901,612 :  
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Filed: July 11, 2001 :  
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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08/825,348	03/28/97	2633

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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	JP	2000-115556	JAPAN	H04N	001/60	ABSTRACT	

  

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

  

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